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THE FINALISTS

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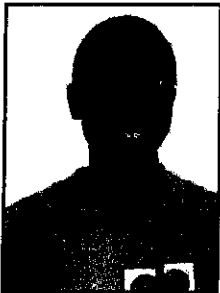
Stefan Floyd

— nominated by Gene Floyd. Armed with his amateur radio license, Stefan used his communications skills to help run a shelter during Hurricane Dennis and orchestrate the evacuation during Katrina. After hurricane season, he continued volunteering with the Civil Air Patrol as it responded to tornado damage, a missing helicopter and other search and rescue missions. By serving as a camp counselor and disaster college instructor, he has educated other young people about how to survive disasters and be a volunteer.



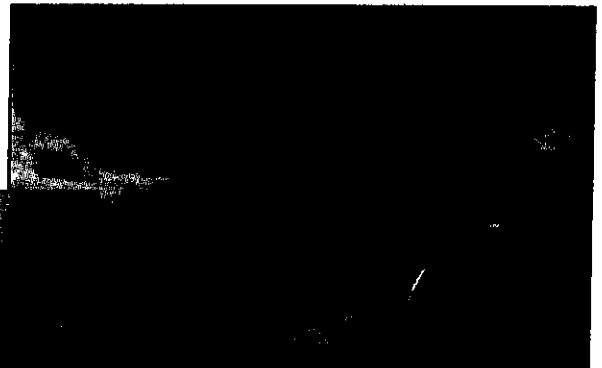
Vincent Irving

— nominated by Nancy Stokely of Sabal Palm Elementary School. Vincent served as a group leader for elementary students who attended the LEAP summer program. His leadership, creativity and work ethic provided academic support, summer supervision and a strong example to the students from poor families. As a volunteer with the Young Marines, he helped with projects like Toys for Tots and the Veteran's Cemetery Clean Up. His volunteer dedication extends from school to church to community.



Akin Ritchie

— nominated by Amanda Phillips of VolunteerLEON. Akin brought the Help Increase the Peace Program (HIPP) to our area and guided the service to success. HIPP's fun, interactive workshops teach young people and adults ways to reduce violence and strengthen relationships across cultures, races, and generations. His many other volunteer activities led him to be recognized by Youth Leadership Tallahassee as a shining example of a young person who is an active citizen.



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*Volunteers
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April 27, 2006

